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Family Government

Some years ago, I knew a couple who had three children, all girls. The father prided himself on his children's behavior. The mother, on the other hand, was a bit of a scold. The mother, a kind-hearted, sensible woman, was disappointed in her children. They were virtuous and useful, and consequently were rich in all the good things of life—of levity or playfulness, and the more so very poor, because she observed her husband's criticism and disapproval. In their infancy the effect of this contrast was manifest in the children's behavior. They were very well up, it was true, but they were very stiff.

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